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SIR: I transmit herewith the report on the Census of Electric Light and Power Industry for 1937. This is one of the series of the Census of Electrical Industries, which also includes reports on Street Railways, Telephones, and Telegraphs.

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